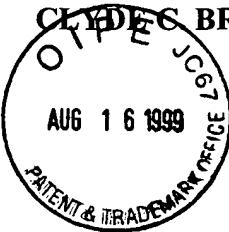


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No additional fee is required.

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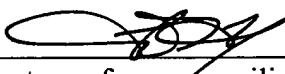
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This amendment is being made in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 1999.

In the Claims:

In response to the restrictions of claims, Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 1 to 14 and 22) without traverse.

~~Please cancel claims 1-24.~~

~~Please add the following new claims 25-38:~~